

## MYSTERY ABOUT QUEBEC WOMAN IN AN ASYLUM

Father Telegraphs He Will Come to Capital.

MAY CLEAR UP THE CASE

Refuses Food from the Hospital Attendants.

Strange Circumstances Surrounding Miss Brocher, Who Made a Sensational Escape from Y. W. O. A. Home in Thirteenth Street at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning. Sought by Bicycle Policemen.

Why did Louise Brocher, the Quebec, Canada, girl, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of insanity, come to Washington, and is her insanity caused by enforced abstinence from morphine? These are questions which are vexing the police of this city and the authorities of the Washington Asylum.

Last night, in her ward at the hospital, she said, over and over again, she had come to Washington "for certain reasons," but although questioned for nearly an hour, she refused to say anything which would give a clue as to the "reasons."

**MAKES ADMISION.**  
In spite of the fact that she has told the hospital physicians she has never taken drugs of any kind beyond those given her by doctors, she confessed to a reporter for The Washington Herald last night that she left Quebec because her lungs were diseased and that she had used morphine.

"I had to leave on account of my lungs," she said, "and then I used morphine."

Thursday night she entered the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and filed a message to her father, Dr. M. D. Brocher, of Quebec. The following message was received at the Hotel Continental yesterday morning: "Oblige putting her in asylum. I will go by first train."

The clerk of the hotel stated last night that her bill was paid in full yesterday. He knew nothing of how it was paid and did not know whether there was any money at the hotel for Miss Brocher.

The physicians at the hospital state although she has refused food, she has constantly asked for food "that has been inspected by government experts."

When asked why she did not stay at the Young Women's Christian Association Home in Thirteenth street, where she was advised to go by a clerk at the telegraph office, she stated the place was not what she thought it would be. On leaving the home, under what the matron believed to be peculiar circumstances, she went to the Hotel Continental. The matron, suspecting something was wrong, telephoned the police and mounted and bicycle policemen and reserves were detailed on the case.

They stopped everybody they met, and, giving a description of the woman, asked if she had been seen. The clerk at the Continental Hotel stated last night she had arrived there at 4 o'clock in the morning.

**Peculiar Circumstances.**  
Circumstances concerning her actions at the hotel are also peculiar. Arriving for the first time July 10, she registered, signing "Marie Louise, Archangelo." She left the hotel the next day, but returned the following evening about 9 o'clock. The second time she signed "Marie Louise, Archangelo," with a comma after each name, and gave no address. A few minutes later the clerk called her room, according to his statement, and in reply to his question she said she was from New York City.

When asked why she did not go to the hotel on the night she visited the Association Home, she said she had been looking for work and was too tired to do so. She says she desired to do hand embroidery. The housekeeper of the Hotel Continental told the clerk Miss Brocher carried in her suit case two or three plates of hand-painted china, which, according to the woman, were excellent specimens of the art.

**Was Well Dressed.**  
The hotel clerk says she was well dressed, but that her clothes were not made according to prevailing styles. She wore a black skirt, white stockings, and low black shoes. She wore no hat. When walking she looked straight ahead.

and was seemingly oblivious of all that was going on around her. The hotel people say she kept her room in good order.

At the hospital Miss Brocher stated her father was a physician and had given her permission to go and money to pay her expenses. She stated she was out of money when arrested and only stayed at the hotel because she had to wait to receive funds from home to pay her bill. Dr. Brocher may reach Washington tonight.

## WEALTHY WOMAN SUES FOR LOOT

Former Companion Charged with Theft of \$142,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Kansas City, July 15.—Mrs. Margaret E. Armour, 422 Warwick boulevard, this city, widow of B. Armour, 70-day in the circuit court filed suit against Miss Harriet Byington, thirty-seven years old, her former nurse and companion, for \$142,000, alleged to have been taken by Miss Byington from Mrs. Armour in the form of bonds.

The facts of the disappearance of the bonds, which covered a period of a little more than three years, were made public several months ago, but the same of the young woman had been withheld up to the filing of the civil suit. When Mrs. Armour first discovered several months ago that some of her bonds were missing and accused Miss Byington of taking them, she alleged that she had been robbed of \$100,000.

Miss Byington immediately turned over to Mrs. Armour's attorneys bonds cash, jewelry, clothing, furniture and art goods to the value of \$100,000. Mrs. Armour then filed the amount of her alleged loss at \$142,000, and alleged that about \$20,000 still was missing.

Miss Byington, whose home is in Naples, Ontario county, N. Y., has admitted taking the bonds ever since Mrs. Armour accused her, and has talked freely of the matter to the lawyers. She maintained that she had given back all the cash and valuables that she could account for.

## "SPENDER" GETS COIN.

"Million Dollar Kid" May Again Roll in Wealth.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Manchester, N. H., July 15.—Byron Chandler, the "million dollar kid" and husband of Miss Grace Larue, the actress, will get \$200,000 from the estate of his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Manchester, whose death is announced today.

Mrs. Martin, who was ninety-eight years old, was Chandler's maternal grandmother. She held considerable Chandler Mill stock. Byron's brother, B. M. Chandler, will also inherit a large portion of the estate, it is said.

## DENOUNCE BRYAN.

Commoner Scored for Bolting State Democratic Ticket.

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—The Douglas County Democratic convention to-night declared William J. Bryan a traitor to the Democratic party, and passed resolutions denouncing him for having bolted the State Democratic ticket and platform last year during the gubernatorial election. In addition to denouncing Bryan, the convention declared in favor of Harmon, of Ohio, for President in 1912.

To-night's convention was the first meeting of Democrats in Omaha since the close of last year's campaign, and, therefore, the first opportunity of the party to get back at Bryan for what was termed his treachery.

## PLAGUE KILLS 2,300.

Palermo Suffers from Spread of Cholera.

Paris, July 15.—The Matin's correspondent at Palermo says that there have been 2,300 deaths from cholera in Palermo alone since May.

## AMERICA INVITED TO JOIN ANGLO-JAPANESE COMPACT

Triplicate Arbitration Treaty Seems Practically Assured by Modified Terms of Agreement.

A triplicate arbitration arrangement with Japan subscribing to the convention now being concluded between the United States and Great Britain, now seems practically assured as a result of the terms of the modified Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance, which was signed in London Friday.

It is understood that Japan gave her consent to Great Britain's phraseology of the paragraph eliminating the obligation of that country to take arms with the United States in the event of a war between this country and Japan, after having decided to petition for opportunity to sign the American-British agreement so as to make it three-cornered. It is intimated in certain diplomatic circles that such steps will be taken by Japan promptly.

France already has signified her intention of joining hands with the United States in an arbitration agreement, but thus far she has been content to study the convention as drawn up, awaiting for the conclusions between Great Britain and the United States to be signed before actually opening up negotiations.

While the President and Secretary of State have received unofficial intimations that Japan had about made up her

## OUR PROUD NEIGHBOR.



## OFFICER SUING CAPTAIN'S WIFE

Slander Charges Made by Head of Post Exchange.

Indianapolis, July 15.—Lieut. Walter L. Reed, who is in charge of the post exchange at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has brought suit in Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages from Mrs. Margaret B. Eames, wife of Capt. Henry B. Eames, for alleged slander. Capt. and Mrs. Eames are living at the post, but it is understood they will soon go to Washington.

Lieut. Reed alleges the annual disbursement of money by the post exchange, of which he is in charge, amounts to \$100,000 or more, and that Mrs. Eames, in the library of her home and before several people, intimated that Lieut. Reed had been dishonest in the handling of the money.

## MARS IMPROVING.

Aviator's Injuries Said to Be Not Fatal by Doctors.

Erie, Pa., July 15.—"Bud" Mars, who was hurt here yesterday, when he lost control of his biplane and fell 100 feet to the ground, will recover. Physicians attending Mars to-day said that the slight concussion of the brain was wearing off and that the internal injuries are now believed to be slight.

The aviator's breast bone is fractured, and he is bruised and lacerated from head to foot. Mars recovered consciousness this morning. He said he was satisfied that the accident was caused by his aeroplane striking an air pocket.

## ESCAPES IN FALL.

Guard Wire Breaks Drop, Causing Feet to Land First.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 15.—Joseph Kinward, an employee of the Maxwell Bros. Motor Company, had a miraculous escape from death to-day. He was on a swing painting the water tower when the rope gave away. He dropped 100 feet and struck a guard wire which broke his fall and made him turn a complete somersault and land on his feet. He smiled and said: "I didn't expect to come down this way, but I'm all right."

Beyond a shaking up Kinward was all right, and he resumed his duties on top of the tower again.

## MORGAN MAY BUY HUNGARY RELICS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Budapest, July 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph is considering a tentative offer of \$1,000,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan for the throne curtain and other relics of Matthias Corvinus, King of Hungary in the fifteenth century.

The relics constitute a part of the collection of Count Imre Edeffy. Not alone does Mr. Morgan want the relics, but the wonderful castle of Galkoos, in which the collection is kept. Should Mr. Morgan secure the castle, he would also become possessed of the rights of a feudal baron, inasmuch as the castle is a part of an ancient principality. While Francis Joseph has the matter under consideration, the decision is a matter of much uncertainty.

## CYCLONE KILLS TWO.

Property Damaged in Terrible Windstorm on Border.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Los Angeles, July 15.—In a cyclone which swept the Imperial Valley this afternoon two people were killed at El Centro and much property damage done along the California-Arizona line. Wire communication with Arizona, points and El Paso is cut off and no details as to the total loss of life and property are obtainable at a late hour to-night.

## "FARMERETTES" LAUD HEAD.

Pupils in Mrs. Belmont's School Cheer Wealthy Leader.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, July 15.—On the eve of her departure for Newport to spend the coming six weeks, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont was given a reception by the pupils of her Brookbrook School of Agriculture at Hempstead, Long Island, better known as "the suffragette farm." Resolutions in honor of Mrs. Belmont's work were presented, and their reading elicited a round of cheers from the "farmerettes" present.

## JOHN W. GATES IMPROVING.

Son of Financier Reports Father is Better.

Paris, July 15.—Charles G. Gates reported this evening that the condition of his father, John W. Gates, was somewhat improved.

## HOBSON TO AID "DRYS."

Representative Enters Campaign in Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Staunton, Va., July 15.—Representative Hobson, of Alabama, will speak for the drys here next Wednesday night in the Beverly Theater. The campaign for the local option election August 1 is warming up.

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## SHOW TENT FALLS IN A WINDSTORM

Buffalo Bill's Canvas Blown on Heads of Spectators.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Chicago, July 15.—Five thousand persons at Buffalo Bill's Wild West show were thrown into a panic this evening when the large tent was blown down in an electric storm. Several men and women were injured by collapsing seats and falling tent poles.

A blinding flash of lightning was followed by a wind storm that lifted the roof from the tent, tore the canvas walls free from their anchorages, and sent seats and tent poles flying.

Enveloped in thousands of yards of wet, snapping canvas, terrified men and women struggled to escape. All managed to extricate themselves with the aid of police and the coolheadedness of show attaches alone averted a serious catastrophe of canvasmen and other employees of the show. The presence of a squad of police.

## FIRES NEAR TOWNS.

Residents Fight Forest Blaze to Save Their Homes.

Middleboro, Mass., July 15.—The villages of East Middleboro, Eddysville, and Thomaston are threatened with destruction from three forest fires, which to-day were raging just south of those towns. Several hundred men with buckets and shovels have been rushed to the scene in automobiles.

## ASIATIC CHOLERA FINDS LODGMENT IN NEW YORK

Third Person to Fall Sick Ashore Taken to Hospital Yesterday—Hundreds Under Observation.

New York, July 15.—The third person to fall sick ashore with cholera brought to Quarantine from Naples is Patrick F. Cushing, a night watchman at Hoffman Island, the quarantine observation station, who died in the Swinburne Island Hospital early this morning. He had been off duty four days and had spent most of the time, he said, in New York on a spree. He fell ill on Thursday at his home, in Fingerboard road, Rosebank, Swinburne Island, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, West New Brighton, thence he was removed to Swinburne Island. The first person from Quarantine to develop the disease ashore was an Italian immigrant, who died at Auburn, N. Y., and the second was an Italian woman who landed in Brooklyn and was taken back to Quarantine from a tenement boarding-house. Health Officer Doty said there was little probability of a secondary case developing from Cushing.

Dr. Murphy, knowing that there were 20 suspects under observation on Hoffman Island, took a culture, which showed the cholera bacillus. The doctor informed Dr. Sprague, of the local board of health, who had Cushing removed to Swinburne Island.

Three cases of cholera were removed to-day to Swinburne Island Hospital from the steamship Perugia, which arrived from Naples last night. Two of the patients are Italian immigrants, and the other a member of the crew. There are now eleven cholera patients in the hospital on Swinburne Island, including eight from the steamship Moltke.

Health Officer Doty gave out the following statement to-night regarding the cholera situation at Quarantine: "There remain at Hoffman Island 200 steerage passengers from the steamer Moltke, which arrived from Naples July 15. The physician in charge at Hoffman Island reports this evening that these passengers are all apparently well. There are under observation in addition to these forty-three members of the steamer's crew and two stewards, also in apparent good health."

"Up to the present time there have been removed to Swinburne Island for observation as suspected cases of cholera seven passengers and one member of the crew. According to a bacteriological examination, six of these have proved to be actual cases of cholera, one is highly suspicious, and one is probably not cholera. There have been three deaths among this number from cholera."

"There still remain at the Swinburne Island Hospital Adeline Loppola, a child two years old, and Demetrio Annagnosto, aged twenty-four, whose conditions are very serious. Giuseppe Pettinella, aged thirty-two, and Alfredo Fiori, aged twenty-nine, are both doing well."

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## SMALLPOX SPREADS.

Epidemic Breaks Out in Fanny Allen Hospital.

Winoski, Vt., July 15.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the Fanny Allen Hospital, and the State board of health placed it in quarantine to-day. The institution is one of the largest Catholic hospitals in the country.

Only three patients have contracted the disease. There are sixty patients and a score of doctors and nurses within the hospital walls.

A girl from Montreal, it is supposed, brought the disease to the hospital. She came to be vaccinated. Yesterday a rash began to appear on three of the patients. It was soon found to be smallpox. Besides the three patients, two other people here have the disease.

## SENATORS ENJOY WATSON'S OUTING

Six Visit West Virginian and See Horse Show.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Fairmont, W. Va., July 15.—As the week-end guests of Senator Clarence W. Watson, six of his colleagues in the Senate arrived here this afternoon to remain until Monday. One feature of Senator Watson's entertainment was an exhibition of the widely-known Watson show horses, this part of the event taking place during the afternoon in the presence of the general public, which had been especially invited.

To-night a banquet was served on the lawn of the Watson home, at Fairmont Farm, which was attended, in addition to the United States Senators, by the Democratic members of the West Virginia legislature. The United States Senators present were: Messrs. Chamberlain, Sherman, Johnston, Bailey, Kern, and Taylor.

## BOND OF SLEUTH NOT FORFEITED

Burns on Way from Europe to Face Court Trial.

Indianapolis, July 15.—After a conference with the attorneys for William J. Burns, head of the Burns detective agency, who is under \$10,000 bonds to answer a grand jury indictment charging kidnapping of John J. McNamara, Judge Markey decided this morning not to forfeit the bond, provided Burns comes into court in a reasonable time.

Henry Hyatt, one of the detective's attorneys, assured the court that Burns was not trying to avoid a trial and that he did not propose to run away. He said he was called to Europe on business of great importance and was now on his way back to this country. He believed Burns would be here within a week at the farthest.

## BRIDE-TO-BE FAINTS.

Dora Wax Falls Unconscious Before License Clerk.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, July 15.—Dora Wax, twenty-one years old, appeared at the marriage license bureau in the city hall in Manhattan to-day and fainted twice while seeking her necessary papers, though whether through anticipation of matrimonial happiness or for just what reason the clerk of the bureau said he couldn't surmise.

The first time the young woman swooned she went out into city hall park first. When she was revived she re-entered the building, accompanied by her fiancé, Louis Greenwald, of 176 East 101st street, Manhattan. As she answered questions she fainted once more.

This time Policeman Pagard telephoned for an ambulance, and the young woman was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital. She lives at 63 East Sixth street, Manhattan.

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## DOLLAR LOVERS BACK OF CHARGE AGAINST WILEY

Cox Resolution Asks for Investigation of Interests.

BIG PLOT IS ALLEGED

Pure Food Expert's Enemies in Fight for Sordid Gold.

Powerful Combine Is Arranged Against Doctor, Say Representatives—Secretary of Agriculture and Attorney General Asked to Show Documents—War on Impure Foods Has Made Wiley Unpopular.

"Powerful special interests, whose welfare in life attaches more to the dollar than to the health, happiness, and prosperity of the people," are behind the efforts to have Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government pure food expert, dismissed, according to the preamble of a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Cox, of Indiana.

The Cox resolution, introduced with the idea of revealing the activities of these special interests in opposition to Dr. Wiley, directs that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Attorney General furnish the House with "all letters, orders, telegrams, and communications" against Wiley as chief chemist in connection with the pure food law.

"Dr. Wiley," it "has fearlessly enforced the law to the benefit of people through so doing he has incurred the animosity of powerful interests whose life attaches more to the health, happiness, and prosperity of the people. These

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## MARINES

Crisis in Morocco Near After Germany's Move.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Ohrdruf, July 15.—German marines have been landed at Cape Juby, East Africa, according to a report received here. If this news is confirmed, it probably will hasten the Moroccan crisis. The German gunboat Panther has been anchored off Cape Juby for several days.

## WILSON DENIES CHARGES.

American Ambassador Rose When National Aid Sounded.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Mexico City, July 15.—Denying published accounts of alleged unpatriotic conduct at a breakfast on July 4, attended by President De La Barra and several members of his cabinet, Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador, to-day gave out a signed statement, in which he said that when the American national air was played the Ambassador was the first one to rise to his feet, and was immediately followed by President De La Barra and all the members of the company present.

He says there was no conversation on the subject at the time, and that nothing was known of the affair until American papers containing the dispatch were received in Mexico. Mr. Wilson was charged with failing to arise to his feet when the national hymn was played.

## Appendicitis Debutante Introduced to Society

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Newport, July 15.—Miss Alice Gordon Drexel will hereafter be known as the appendicitis debutante, because of her recent operation for appendicitis, and her presentation to society this afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John R. Drexel. Miss Drexel, in a white Irish debutante costume, had to sit throughout the time the guests were being received by Mrs. Drexel and Mrs. Alexander van Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, an aunt of the debutante.

Miss Drexel was not far from her physician and trained nurses. The debutante was unable to follow the dinner guests to the subscription dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, under the management of Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse.

## Snowstorm Hits Venice.

Venice, July 15.—A cold wave has struck Venice and there has been a heavy fall of snow. It is abnormally cold.

Special Fares to California and return. Tourist sleeping car without baggage berth. Washington-San Francisco. A. J. Poston, 905 F st., 700 15th st.

Greatly Reduced Round Trip Fares from Washington via Southern Railway, account Minnesota National Jubilee. Dates of sale July 15, 20, and 25. Final limit July 24.

21700 Niagara Falls Excursion July 21. Baltimore and Ohio Route. Special Train Leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m. Cheap side trips from Niagara Falls and several stop-overs en route. Other excursions August 4 and 5. September 4 and 5. October 4.

\$100 to Asheville, N. C., and Return. Leave Washington 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Arrive Asheville 8:30 a. m. Sunday. Return August 4. Through coaches and sleeping cars. All meals in dining cars. Return limit two weeks. Southern Railway.

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